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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7035

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FINNS EXPECT SAUDI ARABIA TO ESTABLISH
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION SOON

1. ONE OF THE YOUNGER FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIALS TOLD THE POLITICAL OFFICER THAT THE FINNS
HAVE LEARNED THAT SAUDI ARABIA INTENDS SOON TO ES-
TABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE9*OV**T UNION.

2. THE MANNER IN WHICH THE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED
LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT IT WAS IN THE CATEGORY OF
"INSIDE INFORMATION", BUT WE HAVE NO WAY OF PROPERLY
EVALUATING THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FINNISH INFORMATION.
IT CAN BE ASSUMED *HAT THE INFORMATION IS BASED ON
REPORTING BY THE ONLY REAL "ARABIST" OF THE FINNISH
FOREIGN SERVICE, AMBASSADOR LASSILA IN BEIRUT,
WHO IS ALSO ACCREDITED TO JIDDA AND KUWAIT. LASSILA
HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO JIDDA, MOST RECENTLY IN
CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF MINISTER OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY JANSSON, AND IS CONSIDERED WELL INFORMED.

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